(*f*) *and* (*g*) The information is not available. It will be furnished on receipt.

BY MR. ABDUL NABI KHAN,—(Tumkur Taluk).

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of English-knowing Head Masters and Assistant Masters employed in the Incomplete Middle Schools established in the State according to the new Education Scheme?

(*b*) The number of Government school buildings for—

1. Hindu boys.
2. Mahomedan boys.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—15. (*a*) The total number of Head Masters and Assistant Masters knowing English in the schools referred to is 373.

(*b*) The number of Government school buildings for Hindu boys and Mahomedan boys is 826 and 57 respectively.

Supplementary questions.

Mr. Abdul Nabi Khan.—

With reference to the answer to Q. 15 (*b*) will the Government be pleased to say whether in view of the small number of school buildings provided for Mahomedan pupils some additional grants are not necessary to provide more buildings.

Dewan.—

That is not a supplemental question.

BY MR. K. SURYANARAYANA RAO,—(Tumkur Taluk).

Q.—16. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information regarding the following:—

(*a*) When did Government sanction the restoration of Pathgonahalli tank in Tumkur Taluk?

(*b*) What is the amount of the original estimate? What is the amount of the revised estimate? What is the amount spent? What is the amount of contribution collected from the raiyats for the purpose?

(*c*) Who is the contractor to whom the work was given?

(*d*) Is the whole amount charged for the work paid to him? If not, what is the reason for non-payment? Is the amount spent on work in excess of the estimated amount or less?

(*e*) What is the average depth of the tank below waste weir level?

(*f*) What is the extent of land brought under submersion and hence acquired for the tank bed? (Villagewar, Khatewar and Survey-numberwar details may kindly be furnished.) Are any lands below the tank given in exchange for those which were acquired for the purpose mentioned above? Since how long is the fixing of compensation being attended to? Is any amount of compensation awarded paid to the parties? If not, why not?

(*g*) Where was the necessity for starting the work before the regular acquisition of the land as per rules and payment of compensation?

(*h*) What is the extent of lands under wet cultivation below the tank? What is the wet assessment now derived? What is the amount of dry assessment derived originally? Does the increased wet assessment fetch a reasonable interest on the amount invested on the work?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—16. (*a*) On 15th January 1918.

(*b*) Rs. 17,550. A supplemental estimate for Rs. 3,280, was sanctioned on the 4th October 1921, for filling up the breach in the 7th grade.

Rs. 28,534, excluding the increased compensation amounting to Rs. 7,152.

Rs. 18,207.

No contribution is recovered so far. The Revenue Department is being urged in the matter. The cost recoverable is $\frac{1}{4}$ of the estimate amount.

(*c*) Mr. Siddarama Gowda.

(*d*) Bills for work done so far have been paid, excepting 5 per cent reserve as per rules.

So far the expenditure incurred is Rs. 18,207, against the total amount of Rs. 20,830, sanctioned for the original and supplemental estimates.

(*e*) Question not clear. The sluice is at R. L. 46·00 and the waste weir is at R. L. 60·00.

(*f*) Eighty-three acres.

(May be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner —not available in the P.W.D.)

The Deputy Commissioner has been requested to acquire the lands long ago and intimate the amount to be placed at his disposal.

(*g*) There was a gap at nearly the old weir level 50·00, left in the bund towards the left end and therefore no new lands not already in the bed were submerged. This gap was filled up in 1923. No rain during last year and the lands will be submerged only if there be good rains this year.

(*h*) About 150 acres.

Revenue Department has to settle.

About Rs. 166.

Is expected to yield about 3½ per cent. The return on irrigation works generally comes after some years and cannot be considered only in terms of percentage on the outlay but the benefit of irrigation works on the people generally has also to be counted.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. K. Suryanarayana Rao.—

With reference to answer to Q. 16 (f) will Government be pleased to say whether any lands were given in exchange for the lands acquired for the tank bed, and whether any compensation was paid to the owners of the lands brought under submersion?

Dewan.—

The information will be collected and furnished to the member.

Mr. K. Suryanarayana Rao.—

In regard to (*f*) no information has been given on certain points contained in it.

Dewan.—

The information is not available but it will be called for and supplied to the member.

By Mr. Singri Nanjappa,—(Tiptur Taluk).

Q.—17. Will the Government be pleased to state whether in view of the repeated prayers of the Tiptur public for the grant of relief during the distress in the Tumkur District last year, any steps were taken by them in the matter? If so, what was the nature of the relief given to the people of Tiptur? Were any remissions sanctioned in that taluk?